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At page 1, please replace paragraph number [0001], immediately below the subtitle  
RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following amended paragraph.

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[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part application claiming priority from co-  
pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/211,903, <sup>now U.S. Patent 6,928,328,</sup> entitled "Integrated Electronic  
Signatures for Approval of Process Control System Software Objects," which was filed on  
August 2, 2002 and ~~the entire disclosure of which is hereby expressly incorporated by~~  
~~reference herein.~~ co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/352,396 entitled "Process  
Control System with an Embedded Safety System," which was filed on January 28, 2003, the  
entire disclosure of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.